

MSIP Advanced Questionnaire
Parent Frequency Distribution Report
BIRCH TREE ELEM., MOUNTAIN VIEW-BIRCH TREE R-III School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	20	27.78
2ND	11	15.28
3RD	10	13.89
4TH	6	8.33
5TH	7	9.72
6TH	18	25.00

Frequency Missing = 1

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	37	52.11
Girl	34	47.89

Frequency Missing = 2

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	65	90.28
FATHER	5	6.94
STEPFATHER	2	2.78

Frequency Missing = 1

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	4	5.48
1	33	45.21
2	36	49.32

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	16	22.22
5 - 10 YRS	10	13.89
11 - 15 YRS	14	19.44
OVER 15 YRS	32	44.44

Frequency Missing = 1

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	18	24.66
2 HRS	25	34.25
3 HRS	9	12.33
4 HRS	15	20.55
5 HRS	6	8.22

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	11	15.07
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	52	71.23
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	9	12.33
OTHER	1	1.37

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	65	92.86
HISPANIC	5	7.14

Frequency Missing = 3

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	10	13.70
2	46	63.01
3	10	13.70
4	2	2.74
5	5	6.85

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	70	95.89
YES	3	4.11

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	69	94.52
YES	4	5.48

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	66	90.41
YES	7	9.59

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	67	91.78
YES	6	8.22

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	11	15.07
30 - 39	44	60.27
40 - 49	15	20.55
50 - 59	2	2.74
60 OR OVER	1	1.37

What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?		
prt12	Frequency	Percent
WORKING FULLTIME	9	13.24
2 YR COLL/TECH	26	38.24
4 YR COLLEGE	25	36.76
OTHER	8	11.76

Frequency Missing = 5

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	10	14.29
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	26	37.14
SOME COLLEGE	25	35.71
COLLEGE GRADUATE	4	5.71
GRADUATE SCHOOL	5	7.14

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	13	18.06
10,000 - 19,999	24	33.33
20,000 - 29,999	15	20.83
30,000 - 39,999	3	4.17
40,000 - 49,999	7	9.72
50,000 - 59,999	2	2.78
60,000 - 69,999	3	4.17
OVER \$70,000	5	6.94

Frequency Missing = 1

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	19	26.76
HALF A & B	21	29.58
HALF B & C	12	16.90
MOSTLY C	1	1.41
HALF C & D	2	2.82
GRADE NOT GIVEN	16	22.54

Frequency Missing = 2

Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from, say, five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?		
prt16	Frequency	Percent
IMPROVED	31	45.59
GOTTEN WORSE	11	16.18
STAYED THE SAME	26	38.24

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
pvt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	8	11.11
1/2 HR OR LESS	35	48.61
1 HR	24	33.33
2 HRS	4	5.56
MORE THAN 2 HRS	1	1.39

Frequency Missing = 1

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
ONCE/TWICE	15	20.55
3-5 TIMES	35	47.95
5-10 TIMES	9	12.33
11+ TIMES	14	19.18

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	5	6.85
ONCE/TWICE	40	54.79
3-5 TIMES	23	31.51
5-10 TIMES	4	5.48
11+ TIMES	1	1.37

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	2	2.78
ONCE/TWICE	45	62.50
3-5 TIMES	20	27.78
5-10 TIMES	4	5.56
11+ TIMES	1	1.39

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	9	12.50
ONCE/TWICE	16	22.22
3-5 TIMES	9	12.50
5-10 TIMES	11	15.28
11+ TIMES	27	37.50

Frequency Missing = 1

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	47	64.38
ONCE/TWICE	17	23.29
3-5 TIMES	1	1.37
5-10 TIMES	2	2.74
11+ TIMES	6	8.22

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	58	80.56
ONCE/TWICE	9	12.50
3-5 TIMES	2	2.78
5-10 TIMES	1	1.39
11+ TIMES	2	2.78

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Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work. If the public schools in this community were graded the same way, what grade would you give them--A, B, C,D, or F?		
prt19	Frequency	Percent
A	15	20.83
B	17	23.61
C	24	33.33
D	9	12.50
F	2	2.78
DONT KNOW	5	6.94

Frequency Missing = 1

How about the public schools in the nation as a whole? What grade would you give public schools nationally--A, B, C, D, or F?		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	4	5.48
B	19	26.03
C	31	42.47
D	9	12.33
F	2	2.74
DONT KNOW	8	10.96

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	4	5.48
YES	69	94.52

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	14	19.18
YES	59	80.82

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	16	21.92
YES	57	78.08

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	5	6.85
YES	68	93.15

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	1	1.37
YES	72	98.63

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	25	34.25
YES	48	65.75

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My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	33	45.21
YES	40	54.79

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
OCCASIONALLY	7	9.59
REGULARLY	66	90.41

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	15	20.83
RARELY	15	20.83
OCCASIONALLY	23	31.94
REGULARLY	19	26.39

Frequency Missing = 1

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	12	16.44
RARELY	10	13.70
OCCASIONALLY	29	39.73
REGULARLY	22	30.14

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	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
23 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	19	26.4	30	41.7	16	22.2	4	5.6	3	4.2	1
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	18	24.7	38	52.1	11	15.1	4	5.5	2	2.7	0
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	15	20.8	42	58.3	9	12.5	3	4.2	3	4.2	1
26 - My child likes attending this school.	28	38.4	34	46.6	6	8.2	2	2.7	3	4.1	0
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	37	51.4	21	29.2	6	8.3	5	6.9	3	4.2	1
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	19	26.0	39	53.4	12	16.4	3	4.1	0	0.0	0
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	16	22.2	42	58.3	12	16.7	2	2.8	0	0.0	1
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	26	35.6	43	58.9	2	2.7	2	2.7	0	0.0	0
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	22	30.1	35	47.9	11	15.1	5	6.8	0	0.0	0
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	26	36.1	40	55.6	5	6.9	0	0.0	1	1.4	1
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	16	22.2	38	52.8	12	16.7	5	6.9	1	1.4	1
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	11	15.3	15	20.8	23	31.9	20	27.8	3	4.2	1
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	15	20.8	28	38.9	16	22.2	6	8.3	7	9.7	1
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	10	13.9	6	8.3	15	20.8	26	36.1	15	20.8	1
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	8	11.0	31	42.5	17	23.3	11	15.1	6	8.2	0
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	22	30.1	36	49.3	8	11.0	5	6.8	2	2.7	0
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	6	8.2	20	27.4	38	52.1	3	4.1	6	8.2	0
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	34	47.2	35	48.6	2	2.8	1	1.4	0	0.0	1
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	11	15.3	37	51.4	22	30.6	1	1.4	1	1.4	1
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	25	34.2	42	57.5	6	8.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	13	17.8	34	46.6	24	32.9	2	2.7	0	0.0	0
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	21	28.8	37	50.7	8	11.0	5	6.8	2	2.7	0
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	20	27.4	34	46.6	11	15.1	5	6.8	3	4.1	0
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	16	21.9	36	49.3	10	13.7	9	12.3	2	2.7	0
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	21	28.8	37	50.7	6	8.2	8	11.0	1	1.4	0

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48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	17	23.3	43	58.9	12	16.4	1	1.4	0	0.0	0
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	21	28.8	45	61.6	7	9.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	6	8.5	33	46.5	24	33.8	7	9.9	1	1.4	2
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	13	18.1	27	37.5	25	34.7	2	2.8	5	6.9	1
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	8	11.1	37	51.4	25	34.7	2	2.8	0	0.0	1
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	9	12.3	40	54.8	18	24.7	5	6.8	1	1.4	0
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	12	16.7	45	62.5	9	12.5	6	8.3	0	0.0	1
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	22	30.1	35	47.9	11	15.1	4	5.5	1	1.4	0
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	11	15.1	35	47.9	13	17.8	11	15.1	3	4.1	0
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	16	21.9	40	54.8	15	20.5	1	1.4	1	1.4	0
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	7	9.6	32	43.8	27	37.0	4	5.5	3	4.1	0
59 - My child has fun learning.	19	26.0	37	50.7	11	15.1	6	8.2	0	0.0	0
60 - The community is proud of this school.	15	20.5	36	49.3	14	19.2	3	4.1	5	6.8	0
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	20	27.4	38	52.1	5	6.8	8	11.0	2	2.7	0
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	41	56.9	29	40.3	2	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	24	32.9	29	39.7	11	15.1	9	12.3	0	0.0	0
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	28	38.4	33	45.2	9	12.3	1	1.4	2	2.7	0
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	20	27.4	32	43.8	14	19.2	3	4.1	4	5.5	0
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	30	41.1	37	50.7	6	8.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	19	26.0	38	52.1	8	11.0	6	8.2	2	2.7	0
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	8	11.0	30	41.1	24	32.9	5	6.8	6	8.2	0
69 - I believe the school is moving in a positive direction.	13	18.1	35	48.6	14	19.4	7	9.7	3	4.2	1
70 - I am aware of the MAP test and encourage my child to do his/her best on the test.	31	43.1	38	52.8	2	2.8	1	1.4	0	0.0	1
71 - I feel it is important for my child to have good attendance at school.	38	54.3	32	45.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3

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72 - I believe additional middle school classroom space is needed.	27	38.0	24	33.8	11	15.5	2	2.8	7	9.9	2
73 - I feel my child tries to do his/her best on the MAP test.	36	50.7	32	45.1	2	2.8	1	1.4	0	0.0	2
74 - It concerns me that 12-year old 7th grade students must share building space (P.E., choir, band, cafeteria, art, etc.) with 18-year old 12th grade students.	26	36.1	21	29.2	7	9.7	10	13.9	8	11.1	1
75 - I feel the district is making good use of available state, Federal, and local funds.	8	11.1	14	19.4	33	45.8	14	19.4	3	4.2	1
76 - I have visited the school district Website at least once.	24	33.3	22	30.6	14	19.4	8	11.1	4	5.6	1
77 - I would support a bond issue to build a new middle school across from the road from the high school.	23	32.4	15	21.1	20	28.2	4	5.6	9	12.7	2
78 - I am involved in helping my child with homework on a regular basis.	41	56.9	29	40.3	2	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1

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